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REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Prior Application:
Art Unit: 3632
Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation, application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/985,549 filed on November 5, 2001, entitled HANGER FOR AN OBJECT ADAPTED TO BE HUNG ON A WALL, by the following named inventors: David WECK and Erwin M. FREY.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims 3, 11, 14-38.
- 7a. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	0	x \$84 =	\$
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					\$750.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					375.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$375.00
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- 7b. ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No 09/985,549, filed November 5, 2001.—
10. ☐ Priority of Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in U.S. Patent Application No. _____ on _____, and acknowledged in the USPTO on date _____ PTO acknowledged.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Micasa Trading Corporation d/b/a Impex Systems Group, Inc.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Lowe Hauptman Gilman & Berner, LLP
13. ☒ Also enclosed:

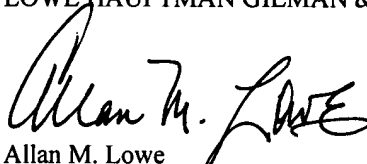
3 pages of drawings.
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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